

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for processing a semiconductor industry pricing decision comprising:
 - building a case document based on customer information and account sales information;
 - providing the case document to a case analyzer;
 - providing internal information to the case analyzer; and
 - generating a case summary document by the case analyzer;

wherein the case summary document includes a pricing option associated with a product or service that is to be provided for the customer.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - making a pricing decision using the case summary document.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising:
 - adjusting a database based on the pricing decision.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising:
 - adjusting a product price within a range based on the pricing decision.
5. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the pricing decision is provided to the customer and the account sales.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the customer information includes a quantity of a product that is needed and a date when the product is needed.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the account sales information includes a history of price quotes offered to the customer.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - reviewing the case document before providing it to the case analyzer to make a decision whether to provide the case document to the case analyzer.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the decision is made to provide the case document to the case analyzer whereby regional information is added to the case document before the case document is provided to the case analyzer.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the regional information includes data on the financial impact of the pricing decision.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the decision is made not to provide the case document to the case analyzer and that decision is provided to the customer and the account sales.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the internal information provided to the case analyzer includes market data.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for processing a semiconductor industry pricing decision comprising:
receiving customer order information;
providing account sales information that is specific to the customer order information;
building a case document based on the customer order information and the account sales information;
providing the case document to a case analyzer program;
providing internal information to the case analyzer program; and
generating a case summary document by the case analyzer program;
wherein the case summary document includes a pricing option associated with a product or service that is to be provided for the customer.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising:
making a pricing decision using the case summary document.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 further comprising:
adjusting a database based on the pricing decision.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14 further comprising:
adjusting a product price within a range based on the pricing decision.

17. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the pricing decision is provided to the customer and the account sales.

18. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the customer order information includes a quantity of a product that is needed and a date when the product is needed.

19. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the account sales information includes a history of price quotes offered to the customer.

20. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising:
reviewing the case document before providing it to the case analyzer program to make a decision whether to provide the case document to the case analyzer program.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the decision is made to provide the case document to the case analyzer program whereby regional information is added to the case document before the case document is provided to the case analyzer.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21 wherein the regional information includes data on the financial impact of the pricing decision.

23. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the decision is made to not provide the case document to the case analyzer program and that decision is provided to the customer and the account sales.

24. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the internal information provided to the case analyzer program includes market data.

25-45. (Canceled)